

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) A photographic element comprising a transparent polymer sheet, at least one layer containing an image formed by development of negative working photosensitive silver halide and at least one upper protective shield layer to protect the surface of said transparent polymer, and adhesively adhered to the lower side of said element a base material wherein said base is substantially opaque and has a transmission of less than 15 percent wherein said at least one upper protective shield provides protection from fingerprinting and spills of liquids and wherein said at least one upper shield layer has a roughness of between 0.10 and 0.65 micrometers at a spatial frequency of between 0.03 and 6.35 millimeters, with the proviso that antistatic layers are not present intermediate said transparent polymer sheet and said at least one upper protective shield layer.

23. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 22 wherein at least one upper shield layer protects said transparent polymer from fingerprints.

24. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 23 wherein said at least one upper shield layer comprises lubricants, film-forming polymeric binder and filler particles wherein said lubricant is selected from the group consisting of silicates, silicone based materials, fatty acids, fatty acid derivatives, alcohols, alcohol derivatives, fatty acid esters, fatty acid amides, polyhydric alcohol esters of fatty acids, paraffin, carnauba wax, natural waxes, synthetic waxes, petroleum waxes, mineral waxes, and fluoro-containing

materials wherein said film forming binder is selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, cellulose acetates, poly(methyl methacrylate), polyesters, polyamides, polycarbonates, polyvinyl acetate, proteins, protein derivatives, cellulose derivatives, polysaccharides, poly(vinyl lactams), acrylamide polymers, poly(vinyl alcohol), derivatives of poly(vinyl alcohol), hydrolyzed polyvinyl acetates, polymers of methacrylates, polymers of alkyl acrylates, polymers of sulfoalkyl acrylates, polyamides, polyvinyl pyridine, acrylic acid polymers, maleic anhydride copolymers, polyalkylene oxide, methacrylamide copolymers, polyvinyl oxazolidinones, maleic acid copolymers, vinyl amine copolymers, methacrylic acid copolymers, acryloyloxyalkyl sulfonic acid copolymers, vinyl imidazole copolymers, vinyl sulfide copolymers, homopolymer containing styrene sulfonic acid, copolymers containing styrene sulfonic acid, gelatin and combinations thereof and wherein said filler particles are selected from the group consisting of matte beads, silica, glass beads, pigments, and polymeric beads.

25. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 23 wherein said at least one upper shield layer comprises wax esters of high fatty acids, silicates, carnauba wax, fluoro-containing materials, silica, polymeric beads, polyurethanes, polycarbonates and/or gelatin.

26. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 22 wherein at least one upper shield layer protects said transparent polymer sheet from scratches.

27. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 26 wherein said at least one upper shield layer comprises lubricants, film-forming polymeric binder and filler particles wherein said lubricant is selected from the group consisting of silicates, silicone based materials, fatty acids, fatty acid derivatives, alcohols, alcohol derivatives, fatty acid esters, fatty acid amides, polyhydric alcohol esters of fatty acids, paraffin, carnauba wax, natural waxes, synthetic waxes, petroleum waxes, mineral waxes, and fluoro-containing materials wherein said film forming binder is selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, cellulose acetates, poly(methyl methacrylate), polyesters,

polyamides, polycarbonates, polyvinyl acetate, proteins, protein derivatives, cellulose derivatives, polysaccharides, poly(vinyl lactams), acrylamide polymers, poly(vinyl alcohol), derivatives of poly(vinyl alcohol), hydrolyzed polyvinyl acetates, polymers of methacrylates, polymers of alkyl acrylates, polymers of sulfoalkyl acrylates, polyamides, polyvinyl pyridine, acrylic acid polymers, maleic anhydride copolymers, polyalkylene oxide, methacrylamide copolymers, polyvinyl oxazolidinones, maleic acid copolymers, vinyl amine copolymers, methacrylic acid copolymers, acryloyloxyalkyl sulfonic acid copolymers, vinyl imidazole copolymers, vinyl sulfide copolymers, homopolymer containing styrene sulfonic acid, copolymers containing styrene sulfonic acid, gelatin and combination thereof wherein said filler particles is selected from the group consisting of matte beads, silica, glass beads, pigments, and polymeric beads.

28. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 26 wherein said upper shield layer comprises wax esters of high fatty acids, silicates, carnauba wax, fluoro-containing materials, silica, polymeric beads, polyurethanes, polycarbonates, or gelatin.

29-32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 26 wherein said at least one upper shield layer has scratch resistance of greater than 3 grams.

34. (previously presented) The photographic element of Claim 22 wherein said at least one upper shield comprises more than one functional layer.

35. (original) The photographic element of Claim 22 wherein said transparent polymer sheet comprises oriented polyolefin polymer.

36. (original) The photographic element of Claim 22 wherein said transparent polymer sheet comprises oriented polyester polymer.

37. (original) The photographic element of Claim 22 wherein said transparent polymer sheet has a thickness between 6 and 100 micrometers.

38. (canceled)

39. (original) The photographic element of Claim 22 wherein said base is white and reflective and comprises an upper surface whiteness of at least an L^* of 93.5 and a b^* of less than 2.0.

40. (previously presented) A method of forming a two-sided image member comprising providing a photographic element comprising a transparent polymer sheet, at least one layer containing negative working photosensitive silver halide and at least one upper protective shield to protect the surface of said transparent polymer wherein said photosensitive silver halide is exposed with a collimated beam of actinic radiation to form a plurality of images, developing said images, folding said images inwardly and adhesively adhering said two-sided imaging member to a base, punching said member along at least one side, with the proviso that antistatic layers are not present intermediate said transparent polymer sheet and said at least one upper protective shield layer.

41. (previously presented) A method of forming a two-sided image member comprising providing an imaging element comprising a transparent polymer sheet, at least one layer containing image receiving layer and at least one upper protective shield to protect the surface of said transparent polymer wherein said image receiving layer forms a plurality of images, folding said images inwardly and adhesively adhering said two-sided imaging member to a base, punching said member along at least one side, with the proviso that antistatic layers are not present intermediate said transparent polymer sheet and said at least one upper protective shield layer.

42. (previously presented) The photographic element of claim 22 wherein said at least one upper protective shield layer comprises silica.

43. (previously presented) The photographic element of claim 22 wherein said at least one upper protective shield layer comprises pigment.

31 44. (currently amended) ~~The photographic element of claim 22~~ A method of forming a two-sided image member comprising providing an imaging element comprising a transparent polymer sheet, at least one layer containing image receiving layer and at least one upper protective shield to protect the surface of said transparent polymer wherein said image receiving layer forms a plurality of images, folding said images inwardly and adhesively adhering said two-sided imaging member to a base, punching said member along at least one side, with the proviso that antistatic layers are not present intermediate said transparent polymer sheet and said at least one upper protective shield layer, wherein said at least one upper protective shield layer comprises polymeric beads.
